## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stan Cipkowski

Serial No.: 08/981,665

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Filed: November 5, 1997

Examiner: J. Grun

Propidevice for the collection, testing and CHIPMENT OF BODY FLUID SAMPLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Howorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks ashington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant, through counsel, hereby requests an extension of time as indicated below.

1. [X] No extension of time previously obtained.

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|   | <u>Full</u>   | Small Entity   |
| <ul> <li>a. [X] one month</li> <li>b. [] two months</li> <li>c. [] three months</li> <li>d. [] four months</li> </ul> | [ ] 110.00<br>[ ] 380.00<br>[ ] 870.00<br>[ ] 1360.00 | [X ] 55.00<br>[ ] 190.00<br>[ ] 435.00<br>[ ] 680.00 |

- 2. [X] Applicant has established small entity status by papers filed November 5, 1997
- 3. [X] A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

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